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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
MANUFACTURER OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

By Notice dated June 14, 2011, and published in the
Federal Register on June 22, 2011, 76 FR 36577, Chattem
Chemicals Inc., 3801 St. Elmo Avenue, Chattanooga,
Tennessee 37409, made application by letter to the Drug
Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk
manufacturer of the following basic classes of controlled
substances:

Drug	Schedule
Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid (2010)	I
Opium tincture (9630)	II
Opium, powdered (9639)	II
Opium, granulated (9640)	II
Tapentadol (9780)	II

The company plans to manufacture the listed controlled
substances in bulk for distribution and sale to its
customers. Regarding (9640) the company plans to

manufacture another controlled substance for sale to its customers.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in 21 USC § 823(a) and determined that the registration of Chattem Chemicals Inc. to manufacture the listed basic classes of controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Chattem Chemicals Inc. to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. The investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 USC § 823, and in accordance with 21 CFR § 1301.33, the above named company is granted registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed.

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